

PLAN A LONG TRIP IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, of this city, have completed their arrangements to leave Chicago Wednesday for Southern Europe, where they will start upon the most extensive automobile trip ever taken.

They will be accompanied by Mr. Shaw's brother, Walden M. Shaw, and his wife, and the chauffeur, Joseph Vigurle, who gained laurels in the recent record-breaking trip of the Shaws from New York to Chicago.

The party has announced its intention to make a tour of Southern Europe and Northern Africa in a new automobile, which is now being constructed in Paris. It will be in readiness upon



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, the Route, and the Cities They Will Visit in Their Automobile.

their arrival.

The tour will cover more than 3,000 miles, and the party will pass through all the countries of the Mediterranean district.

The trip will end next spring, when Mr. Shaw will return to Paris to witness the great automobile races. The tour is one of pleasure, but some effort will be made to eclipse records and

win laurels for clever driving.

The party will leave New York city today for France and will proceed to Paris.

Their new automobile is larger than the one in which Mr. Shaw and his wife traveled from New York City to Chicago, breaking the long distance record. It is not a racer. The machine is larger than any machine in Chicago

and capable of traveling over almost any sort of road.

The tour begins at Paris and ends at the same place. The start will be made the middle of December. The trip will be continuous and rapid. Mr. Shaw expects to stop at Gibraltar, Tangier, Algiers, Tripoli, Cadix, Alexandria, Smyrna, Constantinople, Sicily and Rome.

Poison by Absorption.

The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effect about as quickly as any. The popular belief that arsenic clears the complexion has led many silly women to kill themselves with it in small, continued doses.

It produces a waxy, ivorylike appearance of the skin during a certain stage of the poisoning, but its terrible after effects have become too well known to make it of common use as a cosmetic.

The effects of ammonia upon the complexion are directly opposite from that of arsenic. The first symptoms of ammonia poisoning which appears among those who work in ammonia factories is a discoloration of the skin of the nose and forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched and unsightly appearance. With people who take ammonia into their systems in small doses, as with their water and food, these striking symptoms do not appear so soon. The only effect of the poison that is visible for a time is a general unwholesomeness and sallowness of the complexion.

Undigested Food.

The recurrence of the flavor of food for some time after eating is always an indication, writes a physician in a medical journal, that the food is not being properly digested. "I can taste it," we say after eating canned fruits and vegetables preserved by adding salicylic acid or formaldehyde, substances that embalm food against the digestive juices as completely as they protect it from the microbes of the outer air. And "I can taste it" would probably be the report of one who had made a hearty meal on a turkey kept several months in cold storage. "A man trying to live on such meat would simply starve to death or die of blood poisoning," adds the physician.

He does not fail to remind us that the storage warehouse is generally a convenient and a benefit only when misused a source of danger. But neither he nor any one else could find a good word to say for manufacturers who put slow poison into a food product. The fitting punishment for them would be to give them nothing to eat but their own canned stuff.

The Bird That Flies Longest.

Mr. J. Lancaster, naturalist, who spent five years on the west coast of Florida studying birds there, came to the conclusion that of all the feathered tenants of the air the frigate bird can fly the longest without resting. He has seen one flying for a whole week night and day without repose.

The frigate bird can feed, collect materials for its nest and even sleep on the wing. Apparently its wings can be controlled automatically, without the power of its will, and it probably

adapts itself to take advantage of the upward or bearing force of the wind. The spread of the frigate bird's wing is great, and it can fly at a speed of ninety-six miles an hour, without seeming to flap its wings much.

The albatross—that "king of the high seas," as it has been called—is larger than the frigate bird, but if it follows a vessel for four or five days it has to rest on a rock or on the ship itself.

An Impudent Dog.

One day Beau Nash joined some fine ladies in a grove and, asking one of them who was crooked whence she came, she replied, "Straight from London."

"Confound me, madam," said he, "then you must have been warped by the way!"

She soon, however, had ample revenge. The following evening he joined her company and, with a sneer and a bow, asked her if she knew her cat's name and could tell him the name of Tobit's dog.

"His name, sir, was Nash," replied the lady, "and an impudent dog he was!"

False Tails For Horses.

False tails are extensively made for horses, old favorites especially, whose canid appendages present a wornout and moth eaten appearance, like Petruchio's "old moth saddle," and his prodigiously moth got up ("Taming of the Shrew," iii. 2). They are also worn by funeral horses, and by other horses of exquisite outline selected for a particular kind of work, but which are somewhat spoiled in appearance by the possession of a rat tail (bald, like a rat's). These useful appliances, however, are not constructed exclusively for harness horses. I have seen rows of bogus tails, artistically joined on to the crupper, hanging up in a cavalry barracks ready for instant service, being slipped on just like a finger stall. The "fine ends" or false tails used by nobody but "horse copers" or low swindlers are most ingeniously fastened on the animal's bare back by invisible means. A dealer in horses never looks at a horse with a bad tail, and he always goes to the best market only.—Chambers's Journal.

A Wee Drop.

Sandy—And will ye tak' a drap o' whisky afore ye gang home, Tammas? Tammas—Ah, weel, just a wee draple.

Sandy—Then say when, laddie. Tammas—Nay, mon; the glass will say when.—London King.

A Thoroughbred.

She—Is it true that when you proposed to me you didn't know whether I was worth a penny?

He—Absolutely. But I always was willing to take chances.—Detroit Free Press.

BRIDE TO BE WHO IN NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.



SHE WILL WED ON FRIDAY FOR GOOD LUCK.

In naming the day—January 3—for her wedding, Miss Elisa Von Bretton of Zerega of New York has shown her disbelief in the superstition that Friday is an unlucky day.

The charming young bride to be has reason to look upon that particular day of the week as one freighted with good fortune for her.

Miss Di Zerega will be married to Stuart Pullman West, a nephew of George M. Pullman.

The young woman's grandmother, Mrs. John Di Zerega, of Island Hall, Westchester, after whom Miss Di Zerega was named, will celebrate her 92nd birthday on the wedding day.

"No, indeed," said the happy young woman, "I'm not the least bit super-

stitious. Friday has no terrors for me. I think if it were counted up it would be found that a great many more happy things have happened on Friday than have unhappy events. I am the only one of 27 grandchildren who were named after my grandmother."

The wedding will take place in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan. A reception will follow at the Buckingham Hotel.

The bride will wear a white satin gown, trimmed with point lace that was worn at the wedding of her mother and her grandmother. The veil will also be one of the old family

THE MODERN STORE.

It Has One Department Little Known To Customers.

The great department store of our time has one department usually unvisited by customers, and yet very essential to the good of the store. It is the hospital department. The hospital is a feature of the equipment of the great modern department stores, because experience has proved its advantages. It is not more a mark of humanitarian progress than of commercial sagacity. It is not there for the benefit of customers, though its use would not be denied them. It is there for the benefit of the clerks, a majority of whom are women, and these women are those who almost exclusively use the hospital. It is not an uncommon thing for the young woman employee of the store to sink down exhausted, or to drop



fainting to the floor. Her shop-mates promptly care for her, and she is assisted to the store hospital where she may rest and have the needed restoratives.

WOMEN THE SUFFERERS.

While the existence of the store hospital points to the sympathy of the management with its employees, it also emphasizes the weakness of the women for whom the hospital is established. Women who work must be prompt and regular in their duties or they are not wanted. The back may ache, every step may jar along the spine until the head throbs painfully. The reaching up for a box of gloves or the stooping to pick something from the floor may cause acute pain, but the woman behind the counter must hold on until she drops, and she generally does. Then comes the hospital, a brief rest, and some palliative for her present pain. Next month she may repeat the same experience; for it is noted that this liability to physical collapse among women is much greater at certain periods. The hospital is good in its place. But what these women need is health, sound health. And sound health for them means the cure of those womanly diseases which are the primary cause of the physical weakness such women feel.

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Learning the Game.
When that great phinman J. B. Hickok, better known as "Wild Bill," came east on what he called a "red-hot trail to learn something," he stopped one Saturday night at a hotel in Portland, Me.

When he went to his room to seek rest, he found that the adjacent room was occupied by a company of gamblers and rich young sports of the city, who, it did not take him long to discover, were playing an elaborate game of poker for high stakes. He did he try to sleep. He tried to sleep, and after an hour or so, he knocked on the door.

Instantly all was silent. He quieted politely that as they let him sleep would they let him in and watch the game?

They did so and were interested in the appearance of the man.

"I tell you I will post a good game," he said, "I'm a tenderfoot, I'm a tenderfoot."

They were willing to let him in, and, playing awkwardly, he lost some and asking questions, he lost more. He was greatly interested, he was to play until daylight, when he won some \$1,500, in his pocket.

"I thank you, gentlemen," he said, "and I'll be back again."

RIPANS Miserable From Head to Foot

Mrs. Mary Shaw, living at 1115 Hanover st., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those in behalf of Ripans Tablets. They have done me worlds of good. I was miserable from head to foot, had no ambition, no appetite, my stomach and liver were in bad condition, my whole system was run down. I suffered terribly from sleeplessness, headache and dizziness. It seemed to me that I was afflicted with every ailment under the sun. I was thoroughly broken down. I tried two or three doctors and no two agreed as to what was the real trouble. I received no relief until I began taking Ripans Tablets, and then the relief was magical. I improved rapidly, gained flesh, have a fine appetite and sleep well. I think Ripans Tablets the grandest remedy on earth, and the one medicine for stomach trouble. The above testimonial is a true statement of facts."

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me sleep, I'll be here until tomorrow, so keep me awake some more." But the players did not appear again.—Detroit Free Press.

Borrowing Habits of Poets.

On Tennyson's habit of failing to recognize clearly his own borrowings from the classical poets, Mr. Lang observes that the poets have always had a kind of regal indifference to their own lighter productions. Mr. Lang says: "Scott did not care; no, not when he found that he had unwittingly taken a line from a poem by the valet of a friend. In the prefaces to a little collection of verses from the novels he frankly declares that he cannot pretend to be certain which are of his own composition and which are not."

"To take an example from the level at the foot of Parnassus, I once read, in an American paper, some lines attributed to Mr. Austin Dobson. 'Not bad for Dobson,' I said freely to a friend. But it was proved on me that the rhymes were my own! A bard who forgets his own verses may be pardoned for remembering those of other people and mistaking a half line of somebody else's for his own. I dare say that Tennyson did this occasionally, but he could hardly say that 'the sun sets' without being accused of unconscious borrowing."

Greek and Roman Stories.

Warm as Greece and Rome and Egypt, stories were made there in the dim and misty vistas of the past. It was not just the pattern used at present, but was a metal basin in which charcoal was burned. It sat in the middle of the room, and as the resulting smoke was of the slightest no opening in the roof or elsewhere was necessary. The same implement, still called by its old Greek name of brazier, is now employed in many portions of continental Europe, where it is utilized for heating as well as cooking.

But the progressive Romans improved on that and made a hypocust. It was the germ of the present furnace. It was made under the house in a little cellar prepared for it, and the heat was conducted to the rooms and baths through crevices left in the floor and lower portions of the wall. Later flues were provided, conducting heat to any portion of the house. In some of the old Roman villas in England the remains of these old time furnaces are still found.

Origin of the Clearing House.

In 1775 the bankers of London rented a house in Lombard street and fitted it with tables and desks for the use of their clerks as a place where bills, notes, drafts and other commercial paper might be exchanged without the trouble of personal visits of employees to all the metropolitan banks. Transfer tickets were used, and by means of this simple plan transactions involving many millions were settled without a penny changing hands. The Bank of England and every other important bank in London are members of the Clearing House association. The first clearing house in the United States was established by the associated banks of New York in 1833.

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